

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1947 - SB 1920

February 15, 2018

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Defines “playground” as any outdoor facility intended for recreation for children and owned by the state, local government, or a non-profit organization, for purposes of sexual offender restrictions.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (013133): Deletes and rewrites the proposed legislation such that the only substantive change is to include indoor facilities in the definition of playgrounds.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 40-39-211 outlines the residential and work restrictions placed on sexual offenders once an offender is placed on the Tennessee Sexual Offender and Violent Sexual Offender Registry.
- The registry is maintained by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI).
- The proposed legislation will not significantly impact the current policies or operations of the TBI or the Department of Correction.
- Any impact to the caseloads of the courts, public defenders, and district attorneys can be accommodated within their existing resources.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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